

2006
Virginia Department of Transportation
Daily Traffic Volume Estimates
Including Vehicle Classification Estimates
where available

Special Locality Report
119
Town of Marion

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86
(Smyth County)

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The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) conducts a program where traffic count data are gathered from sensors in or along streets and highways and other sources. From these data, estimates of the average number of vehicles that traveled each segment of road are calculated. VDOT periodically publishes booklets listing these estimates.

One of these booklets, titled "Average Daily Traffic Volumes with Vehicle Classification Data, on Interstate, Arterial and Primary Routes" includes a list of each Interstate and Primary highway segment with the estimated Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) for that segment. AADT is the total annual traffic estimate divided by the number of days in the year. This booklet also includes information such as estimates of the percentage of the AADT made up by 6 different vehicle types, ranging from cars to double trailer trucks; estimated Annual Average Weekday Traffic (AAWDT), which is the number of vehicles estimated to have traveled the segment of highway during a 24 hour weekday averaged over the year; as well as Peak Hour and Peak Direction factors used by planners to formulate design criteria.

In addition to the Primary and Interstate publication, one hundred books are published periodically, one for each of 100 areas across the state defined by VDOT for record-keeping purposes. These books include traffic volume estimates for roads within the county, cities, and towns within the area. These books are titled "Daily Traffic Volumes Including Vehicle Classification Estimates, where available; Jurisdiction Report numbers 00 through 99".

Also available are a number of reports summarizing the average Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) in selected jurisdictions and other categories of highways. There are many different ways to present traffic volume summary information. Because the user determines the value of each presentation, the reports have been redesigned based on user requests and feedback. The people of the VDOT Traffic Engineering Division Traffic Monitoring Section who produce these books welcome requests for other helpful ways of presenting the summary information.

A compact disc (CD) is available that includes files in the Adobe® Portable Document Format (PDF) that can be displayed, searched, and printed using common desktop computer equipment. The CD includes the publications described above as well as a number of other reports, including specialized VMT summaries and smaller AADT reports for each city and town separately.

Publication Notes

Parallel Roads

For road inventory and management purposes, some roadways are counted separately by direction and have separately published traffic estimates for each direction of travel. Examples of such roadways are the interstate system and routes with separated facilities and (usually) one-way traffic facilities in urban areas. In these publications, they are referred to as parallel roads. As a convenience for the users of the publication, the listing for segments of roads with parallel segments are published with both the traffic estimates for their own direction of travel (e.g. I-95 Northbound) as well as the estimate of the total of all traffic on the same route including parallel roadways (all directions of I-95). The publication will have a “Combined Traffic Estimates for Parallel Roadways on this Route” or “Combined Traffic” identifiers for the combined direction of travel estimates.

Roadways such as I-395 with a North segment, a South segment and a separate Reversible lane segment will have the estimate for more than two parallel roadways included in the entire combined traffic estimate.

Some routes have very complicated paths through cities and towns. These parallel paths may be too complex to allow a relationship between nearby sections of the opposite direction on the same route. In this case, to indicate that the traffic estimates for such a road segment may not include all directions of traffic on that route, the line that would list the combined values will indicate “NA” for not available.

VDOT’s traffic monitoring program includes more than 100,000 segments of roads and highways ranging from several mile sections of Interstate highways to very short sections of city streets. Due to problems experienced obtaining some traffic count data, and the level of quality necessary to maintain confidence in the data, no estimate is currently available for some segments of roadway. These segments are included in the publications indicating “NA” for not available. It is the intention of the VDOT Traffic Engineering Division Traffic Monitoring group to obtain the data necessary and to report traffic volume estimates on all road segments included in these publications.

Many of the road segments in this program are local secondary roads. The amount and detail of data collected on these roads are not as great as the data collected on higher volume roads. The vehicle classification, average weekday traffic volumes, and the theoretical design hour traffic volumes are not calculated for these roads. The publications indicate “NA” for the information that is not available.

This publication is based on a traffic monitoring program initiated in 1997. Because the data collection techniques and statistical evaluation processes are different than those used in previous years, comparison with previous publications may be misleading.

Glossary of Terms:

Route: The Route Number assigned to this segment of roadway with the master inventory route number if this is an overlapping route, with official street or highway name if available.

Length: Length of the traffic segment in miles.

AADT: Annual Average Daily Traffic. The estimate of typical daily traffic on a road segment for all days of the week, Sunday through Saturday, over the period of one year.

QA: Quality of AADT:

- A Average of Complete Continuous Count Data
- B Average of Selected Continuous Count Data
- F Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data
- G Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data with Growth Element
- H Historical Estimate
- M Manual Uncounted Estimate
- N AADT of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link
- O Provided By External Source
- R Raw Traffic Count, Unfactored

4Tire: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of motorcycles, passenger cars, vans and pickup trucks.

Bus: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of busses.

2Axle Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of 2 axle single unit trucks (not including pickups and vans).

3+Axle Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of single unit trucks with three or more axles.

1Trail Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of units with a single trailer.

2Trail Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of units with more than one trailer.

QC: Quality of Classification Data:

- A Average of Complete Continuous Count Data
- B Average of Selected Continuous Count Data
- C Short Term Classified Traffic Count Data
- F Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data
- H Historical Estimate
- M Mass Collective Average
- N Classification Estimates of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link

K Factor: The estimate of the portion of the traffic volume traveling during the peak hour or design hour.

QK: Quality of the K Factor estimate:

- A Factor based on 30th Highest Hour Observed During at least 250 days of Continuous Traffic Data
- B Factor based on other Hour Observed During Less than 250 days of Continuous Traffic Data
- F Factor based on Highest Hour Collected at in a 48 Hour Weekday Period
- M Factor based on Manual Estimate of design hour
- N Design Hour Factor (K Factor) of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link
- O Provided by External Source

Dir Factor: The estimate of the portion of the traffic volume traveling in the peak direction during the peak hour..

AAWDT: Average Annual Weekday Traffic. The estimate of typical traffic over the period of one year for the days between Monday through Thursday inclusive.






QW: Quality of AAWDT:

- A Average of Complete Continuous Count Data
- B Average of Selected Continuous Count Data
- F Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data
- G Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data with Growth Element
- M Manual Uncounted Estimate
- N AAWDT of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link
- O Provided by External Source





Year: Year for which the published values are appropriate. If the Quality of AADT (QA) is "R", the year is the year that the raw traffic count was collected, and if available,

Route Shield Legend
























Route Systems

	Interstate Route	Traffic volume data for Interstate Routes and some other routes are reported separately by direction, as well as combined.
	US Route	
	Virginia State Route	
	Frontage Road (F precedes frontage route number)	
	Secondary Route	

Special Routes

	Bus - Business Route
	Bypas - Bypass Route
	Truck - Truck Route
	ALT - Alternate Route
	Wve - Wve Route connector
	P - Parallel Route; Southbound or Westbound direction lanes of a numbered route where they are on a different road facility than the other direction.
	The VDOT Maintenance Jurisdiction number is displayed below the Secondary Route Number if the Maintenance Jurisdiction is different than the jurisdiction in the title of the report.

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Route	Jurisdiction	Length	AADT	QA	4Tire	Bus	-----Truck-----				QC	K Factor	QK	Dir Factor	AAWDT	QW
							2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail						
	From: WCL Marion; 86-730 Washington Ave															
 S Main St	Town of Marion	0.52	8600	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.083	F	0.611	9400	G
	To: Greenway Ave															
 S Main St	Town of Marion	0.40	8800	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.083	F	0.599	9600	G
	To: Anderson St															
 Main St	Town of Marion	0.41	9200	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.080	F	0.528	10000	G
	To: SR 16 S Commerce Street															
  Main St	Town of Marion	0.08	14000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.079	N	0.593	14000	G
	To: East Main St															
  Main St	Town of Marion	0.17	16000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.079	F	0.593	17000	G
	To: 119-4453 Chatham Hill Rd; Lee St															
  Main St	Town of Marion	0.94	18000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.081	F	0.546	19000	G
	To: SR 16 Park Blvd															
 N Main St	Town of Marion	0.20	13000	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.092	F	0.54	14000	G
	To: 119-4459 Keller Lane															
 N Main St	Town of Marion	0.65	11000	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.104	F	0.544	12000	G
	To: ECL Marion															
	From: SCL Marion															
 S Commerce Street	Town of Marion	0.25	6000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	NA			6400	G
	To: I-81															
 S Commerce Street	Town of Marion	0.05	8200	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.096	F	0.589	9000	G
	To: SR 217															
 S Commerce Street	Town of Marion	0.68	7800	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.093	F	0.528	8500	G
	To: US 11 Main St															
  Main St	Town of Marion	0.08	14000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.079	N	0.593	14000	G
	To: East Main St															
  Main St	Town of Marion	0.17	16000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.079	F	0.593	17000	G
	To: Chatham Hill Rd; Lee St															
  Main St	Town of Marion	0.94	18000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.081	F	0.546	19000	G
	To: US 11 Main St															
 Park Blvd	Town of Marion	1.27	5600	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.089	F	0.619	6200	G
	To: NCL Marion															
	From: WCL Marion															
North 	Town of Marion (Maint: 86)	0.22	18000	G	75%	1%	1%	1%	21%	1%	F	0.064	F		18000	G
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		34000	G	77%	1%	1%	1%	20%	1%	F	NA			35000	G
	To: ECL Marion															
	From: SCL Marion															
North 	Town of Marion (Maint: 86)	0.27	18000	G	75%	1%	1%	1%	21%	1%	F	0.064	F		18000	G
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		34000	G	77%	1%	1%	1%	20%	1%	F	NA			35000	G
	To: SR 16															

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							2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail						
North 81	From: SR 16															
	Town of Marion (Maint: 86)	0.68	14000	G	75%	1%	1%	1%	21%	1%	F	0.072	F		14000	G
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		31000	G	77%	1%	1%	1%	19%	1%	F	0.079	F	0.593	31000	G
	To: NCL Marion															
South 81	From: WCL Marion															
	Town of Marion (Maint: 86)	0.22	17000	G	79%	1%	1%	1%	18%	1%	F	0.086	F		17000	G
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		34000	G	77%	1%	1%	1%	20%	1%	F	NA			35000	G
	To: ECL Marion															
South 81	From: SCL Marion															
	Town of Marion (Maint: 86)	0.90	17000	G	79%	1%	1%	1%	18%	1%	F	0.086	F		17000	G
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		34000	G	77%	1%	1%	1%	20%	1%	F	NA			35000	G
	To: SR 16															
South 81	From: SR 16															
	Town of Marion (Maint: 86)	0.37	17000	G	79%	1%	1%	1%	18%	1%	F	0.083	F		17000	G
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		31000	G	77%	1%	1%	1%	19%	1%	F	0.079	F	0.593	31000	G
	To: NCL Marion															
217	From: Dead End															
	Town of Marion (Maint: 86)	2.20	1100	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.128	F	0.881	1200	G
	To: SR 16															

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						2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail										
Town of Marion																			
F9	0.11	NA	From:	SCL Marion								NA				NA			
			To:	SCL Marion															
1	N Church St	0.22	1400	From:	Lee Street								F	0.096	F	0.536	1500	G	2006
				To:	Catron Street														
2	Rte 645 Fowler St	0.02	1900	From:	WCL Marion								C	0.094	F	0.603	2100	G	2006
				To:	Chatham Hill Cir														
3	Pendleton St	0.11	4500	From:	Commerce St								C	0.096	F	0.558	4900	G	2006
				To:	E Main St														
4452	Poston St	0.39	420	From:	US 11 Main St								F	0.1	F	0.606	460	G	2006
				To:	W Cherry St														
4452	E Cherry St	0.21	3100	From:	S Park St								C	0.1	F	0.532	3500	G	2006
				To:	SR 16 Commerce St														
4453	S Church St	0.77	2200	From:	SCL Marion								F	0.088	F	0.583	2400	G	2006
				To:	US 11; E Main St														
4453	N Church St	0.11	1500	From:	G								C	0.101	F	0.515	1600	G	2006
				To:	Lee St														
4453	Lee St	0.31	1400	From:	N Church St								C	0.098	F	0.587	1500	G	2006
				To:	US 11; N Main St														
4453	Chatham Hill Rd	0.15	5300	From:	US 11; N Main St								F	0.085	F	0.55	5800	G	2006
				To:	Chilhowie St														
4453	Chatham Hill Rd	1.16	2200	From:	G								C	0.097	F	0.567	2400	G	2006
				To:	NCL Marion														
4454	Chilhowie St	0.96	2700	From:	WCL Marion								C	0.086	F	0.617	2900	G	2006
				To:	Chatham Hill Cir														
4454	Chilhowie St	0.14	1900	From:	G								F	NA		2000	G	2006	
				To:	Main St														
4459	Keller Lane	0.70	1100	From:	N Main St								C	0.096	F	0.562	1200	G	2006
				To:	NCL Marion														
4461	Johnston Rd	0.15	2400	From:	ECL Marion								C	0.133	F	0.763	2600	G	2006
				To:	US 11 Main St														
1st Street		380	From:	Look Ave									0.102	F		410	G	2006	
			To:	Lincoln Ave															
Callan Lane		NA	From:	Prater Ln									NA		NA				
			To:	SR 16 Park Blvd															
Catron St		340	From:	Sprinkle Ave									0.112	F	0.682	370	G	2006	
			To:	Wolfe Ave															
Catron St		620	From:	Prescott Ave									0.103	F	0.568	680	G	2006	
			To:	Chilhowie St															
Cumberland St		330	From:	Clinton Ave									0.116	F	0.648	360	G	2006	
			To:	Hulldale Ave															

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